

**Table 13.17-- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS,
FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, 3-YEAR MOVING
AVERAGES IN CONSTANT 2001 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2001**

[Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From survey made in March or April of following year. The Bureau of the Census recommends 2-year averages (see Table 13.12) to evaluate changes in state estimates over time, and 3-year averages to compare the relative ranking of state:

Year	Median income, 3-year moving averages 1/		
	United States	Standard error	Rank 2/
1984 -1986	37,256	133	22-23
1985 -1987	38,049	137	23-24
1986 -1988	38,744	137	24-25
1987 -1989	39,239	142	22-23
1988 -1990	39,440	145	21-22
1989 -1991	39,119	141	20-21
1990 -1992	38,462	131	23-24
1991 -1993	37,917	125	23-24
1992 -1994	37,896	123	23-24
1993 -1995	38,371	134	22-23
1994 -1996	39,098	142	22-23
1995 -1997	39,958	144	22-23
1996 -1998	40,914	148	22-23
1997 -1999	42,076	152	22-23
1998 -2000	42,908	152	22-23
1999 -2001 3/	42,873	109	20-21

Year	Median income, 3-year moving averages 1/		
	Hawaii	Standard error	Rank 2/
1984 -1986	45,652	1,436	5
1985 -1987	47,441	1,341	5
1986 -1988	48,121	1,292	6
1987 -1989	49,324	1,315	5
1988 -1990	48,966	1,352	6
1989 -1991	48,874	1,339	6
1990 -1992	50,131	1,338	3
1991 -1993	50,248	1,379	3
1992 -1994	51,153	1,589	2
1993 -1995	50,272	1,569	2
1994 -1996	48,758	1,496	3
1995 -1997	47,124	1,230	5
1996 -1998	45,408	1,436	14
1997 -1999	45,478	1,435	16
1998 -2000	46,924	1,519	15
1999 -2001 3/	49,232	1,034	9

1/ Median income in 2001 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars. The CPI-U-RS is a price index of inflation that incorporates most of the improvements in methodology made to the current CPI-U since 1978 into a single, uniform series. See Money Income in the United States: 1999 or the appendix of Money Income in the United States: 1998 for more information. Base year was 2000 in *Data Book 2001*.

2/ Rank among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. A rank of 1 indicates the highest median income and a rank for the United States average indicates its relative place among the 50 states and District of Columbia.

3/ Based on November 2001 weighting correction. See March 2001 CPS Weighting Correction User Note <<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/ads/2001/susenote.htm>>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Historical Income Tables - Households, Median Money Income of Households, by State: 1984 to 2001 (Three-year moving averages) <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/h08b.html>> accessed September 27, 2003; and calculations by Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.